

Ban on honking of horns in Delhi

1111. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether honking of horns by vehicles been banned at the intersections in Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether it is being enforced strictly; and
- (c) how many motorists were prosecuted in the last six months for this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have on 16th October, 2001 issued an order prohibiting the blowing of horns at all signalised junctions/ intersections within a distance of 100 metres of each approaching arm of the road from center of the intersection in the National Capital Territory of Delhi except under emergency/urgent situation where blowing of horns is warranted.

(b) and (c) These prohibitory orders have not so far been enforced as delhi Police consider it expedient to first make the members of public aware about them. However, Delhi Police have been advised to amend their order dated the 16th October, 2001 so as to bring it into force after a suitable interval of time.

Separate Police Personnel for Criminal Investigations and Law and Order

1112. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to have separate Police Personnel for criminal investigations and law and order;
- (b) if so, when is it likely to be implemented;
- (c) whether it will be started as a pilot project in a few places to begin with; and
- (d) if so, whether these places have been identified?